



# HEARTS OF EMPOWERMENT

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# How It All Started

There's a special sensation that goes through your body when you see the fruits of your hard labor payoff. That same feeling can be even more electric when the hard work benefits others. For this group of young men, they're chasing this and much more.

Hearts of Empowerment was started by the four young men pictured to the right. With such a diverse group of men leading the charge; each individual brings something special to such a unique organization. As Correy Faciane, Founder and CEO, explained,

"We've found our niche in the non-profit world. Our mission is unique because we are able to positively contribute to hundreds of philanthropic endeavors. We take the cause of whatever organization we're partnering with for that specific event. Having the flexibility to conform and tackle a plethora of world problems. This gives us the ability to relate to every individual in some way. With a versatile organization like ours, the community can depend on us to make a positive impact on the world."





## Countdown For A Cause

The atmosphere was splendid, the music was loud but not enough to stop you from hearing the laughter and joy that filled the venue. As everyone got together and mingled through the three floors of the beautifully renovated venue, Engine Company 12, you couldn't help but feel the energy bouncing from wall to wall. The perfect blend to bring in a new year filled with hope and prosperity.

Countdown For A Cause marks the very first fundraising event for Hearts of Empowerment; since being founded in May 2018. Partnered with The PUSO Foundation and Mona's Wish, they were able to sell the first 100 tickets in less than 24 hours. Together, the three organizations sold a total of 350 tickets in under seven weeks and created an incredible night out. An evening that included a premium open bar, tasteful hors d'oeuvres and to top it all off, a midnight champagne toast. It was truly a night to remember.

"Our goal for this New Years Eve event was to bring as many people from different communities to an enjoyable and entertaining night out in Washington D.C. We wanted to host an event that would promote something bigger and by raising over \$40,000 we're going to be able to touch the lives of many!" stated Chief Communication Officer, William Reyes.

The majority of the proceeds were given to The PUSO Foundation to help fund their 2019 global mission trips. These mission trips will be helping communities around the world by bringing resources and other life necessities where they are needed most.



# Turkey Day Assist

This past thanksgiving weekend, Hearts of Empowerment, alongside The PUSO Foundation and Mona's Wish, were able to spend a joyful Sunday giving back to their community. Gathered together at the Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter in Reston, VA, they spent the entire day helping around the campus and mingling with the patrons at the shelter.

These organizations were able to provide a fun and entertaining atmosphere to help those at the shelter. Embry Rucker's guests both children and adults alike, were able to partake in a variety of activities. The teams also brought gloves/clothing, arranged haircuts, cleaned the facility, and prepared a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for all the patrons at the shelter.

"Everybody chipped in and found a way to contribute and help out today. I think it's great we were able to come in and spend some quality time with everyone here. To hear their individual story is humbling yet motivational to continue helping others in our backyard." stated Saed Davis, Chief Operations Officer.

We would like to give a big thank you to our friends at Cuisine Solutions for cooking and providing all the delicious food for the Thanksgiving dinner. Overall, it was a truly humbling experience as all three organizations got the chance to volunteer and create an unforgettable Thanksgiving for those at the shelter.

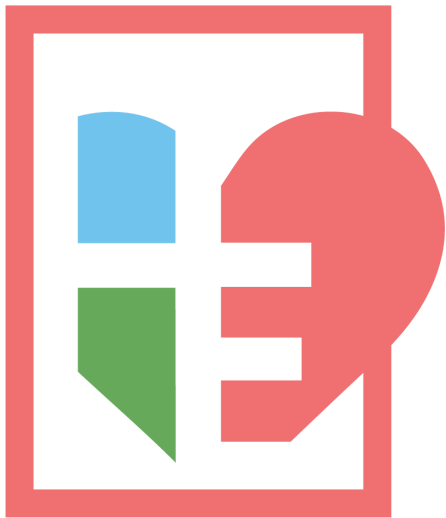
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## **Join Us At Our Next Event!**

CAUSE: INOVA Children's Hospital

WHEN: April 13, 2019 (12pm - 5pm)

WHERE: 6020 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041

We are proud to announce that Hearts of Empowerment will be partnering with our local INOVA Children's Hospital for an extraordinary cause. INOVA Children's Hospital has provided us a wishlist of items that would bring a smile to the children's faces while they continue their fight towards recovery!

Feel free to stop by during the hours of **12PM** and **5PM** with an item on their wishlist as we all gather together. Hearts of Empowerment will make a friendly visit to the hospital with all donated items; encouraging all children to fight on knowing they have us thinking of them.

Click [HERE](#) to view their wishlist items!

Feel free to contact us at [contact@heartsofempowerment.org](mailto:contact@heartsofempowerment.org) with further questions!